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## U.S. Army Postcard Book

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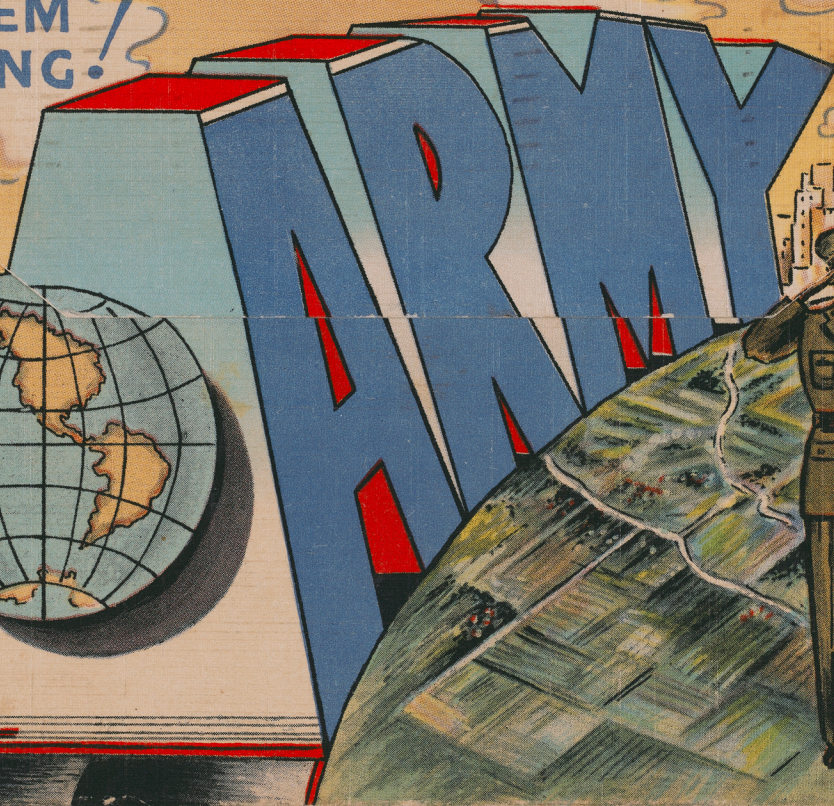
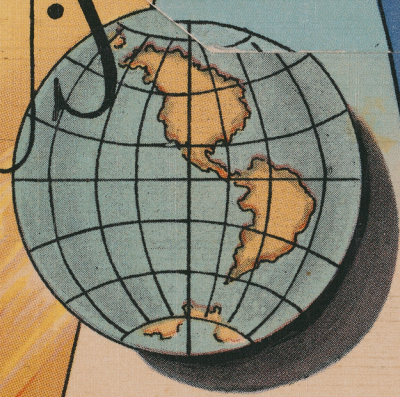
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FIGHTING!





Greetings from

U. S. ARMY



or men over long distances.

### *Field Artillery*

The heavier caliber field weapons are manned by the Field Artillery. Their usual and most essential missions are support for the ground forces and anti-tank action.

### *Air Corps*

Rapidly becoming the most important branch of the Service, the use of the Air Corps is imperative in every phase of battle. Its mission is manifold—to support and defend ground forces, attack enemy troops, destroy personnel and matériel, strike at strategic objects far behind the enemy lines, and even to carry troops and equipment to more advantageous positions with the utmost speed.

### *Coast Artillery*

As its name implies, the Coast Artillery originally functioned in that capacity—manning the great guns and defense works which protect our harbors and sea coasts. With the advent of the airplane as a significant arm, its functions have been broadened to include aircraft defense.

### *Armored Division*

The Cavalry of old was the fast-moving, long-range arm which struck suddenly at





## THE U. S. ARMY—*Its Branches of Service*

***Infantry*** The basic arm is the Infantry, the foot soldiery of the army. Armed with rifles and other automatic weapons of small caliber, the Infantry forms the nucleus of the plan of battle. With the growing emphasis on speed, this unit has been streamlined for greater effectiveness and mobility. Though they necessarily depend upon marching, the increased use of motor carriers makes possible the quick transportation of large numbers of men over long distances.

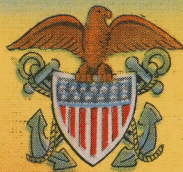
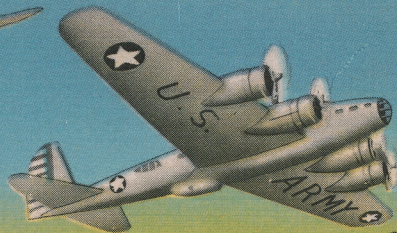
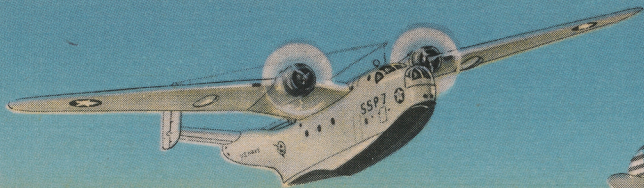
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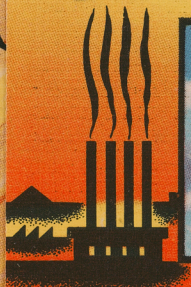
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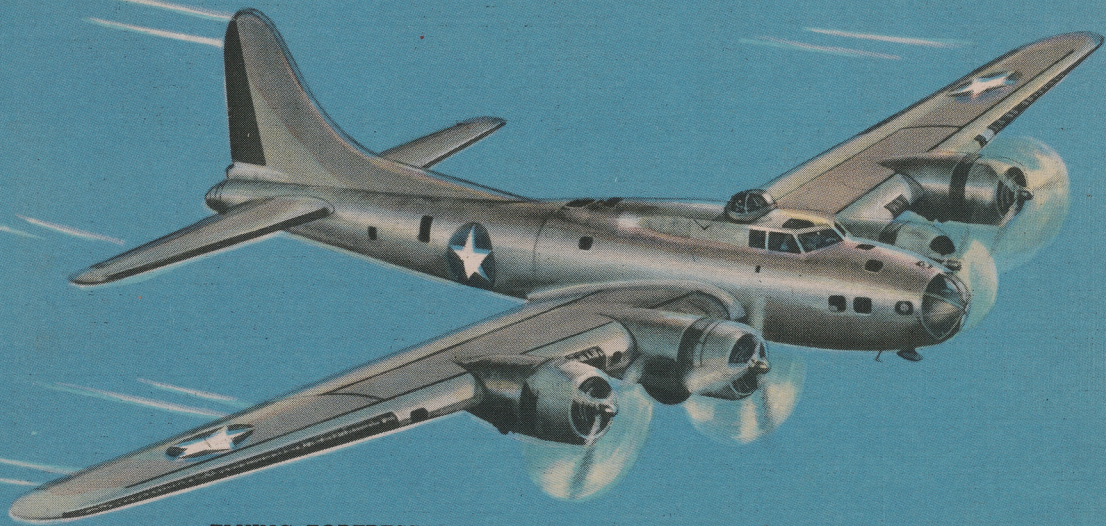
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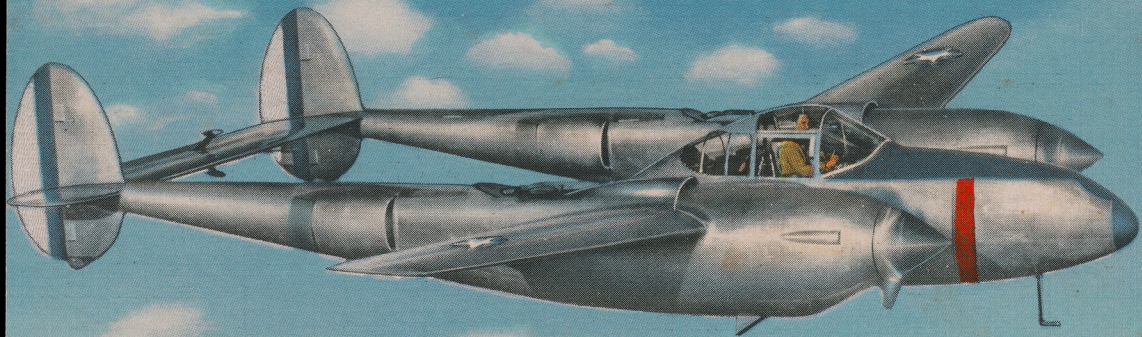
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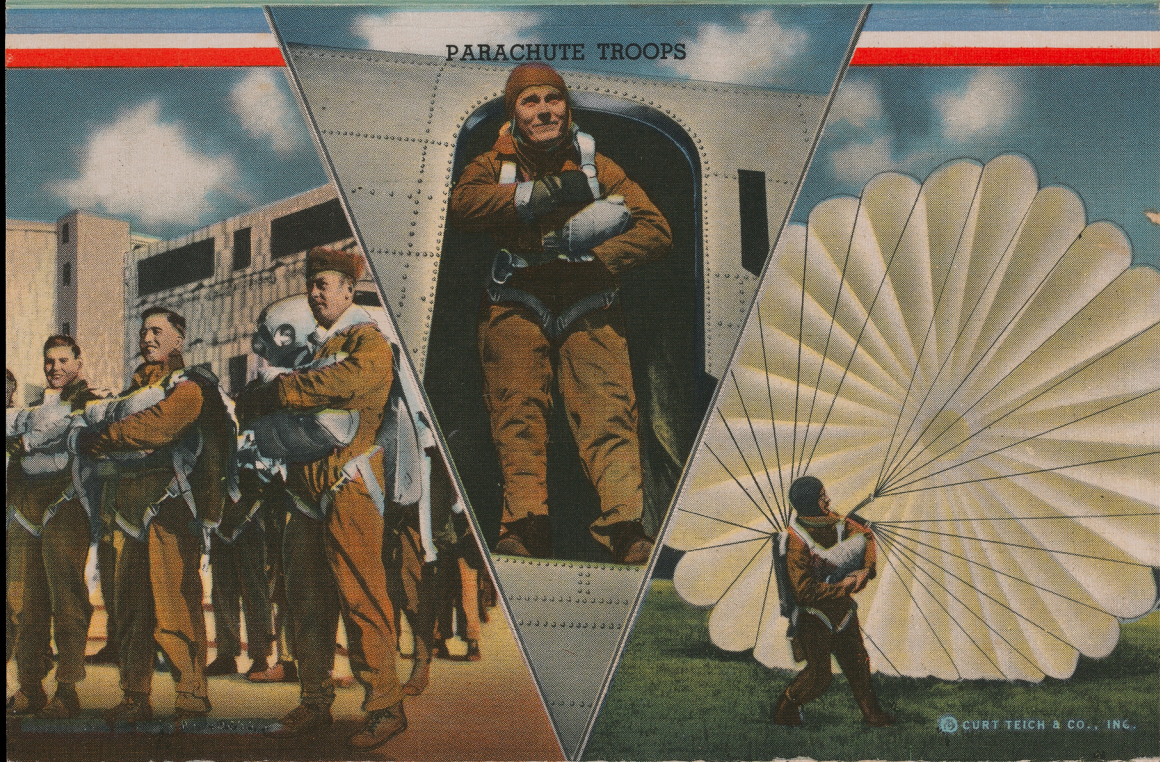
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*Airplane Listening Post and Giant Searchlights*

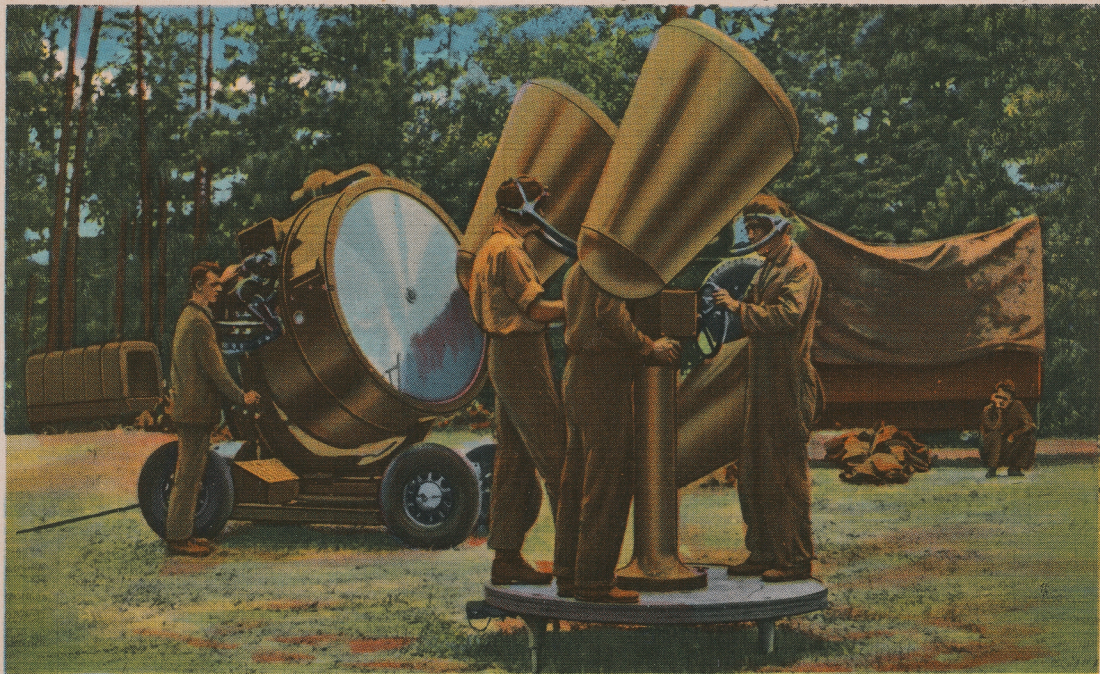


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*Anti-Aircraft Guns, Coast Artillery*

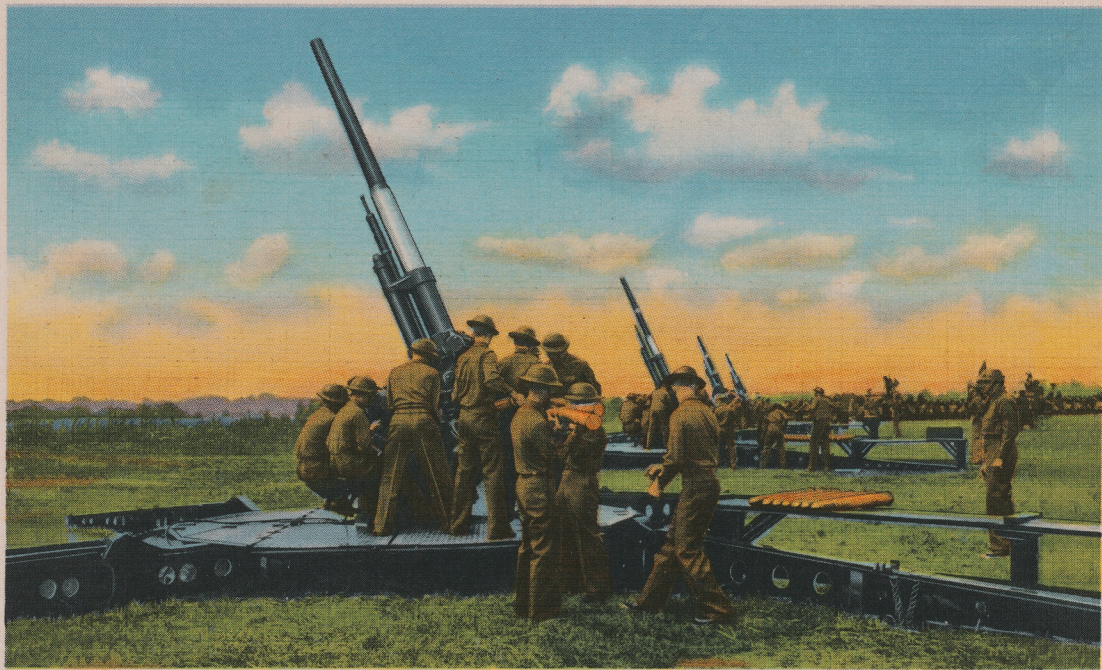


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*Anti-Aircraft Fire from Scout Car*

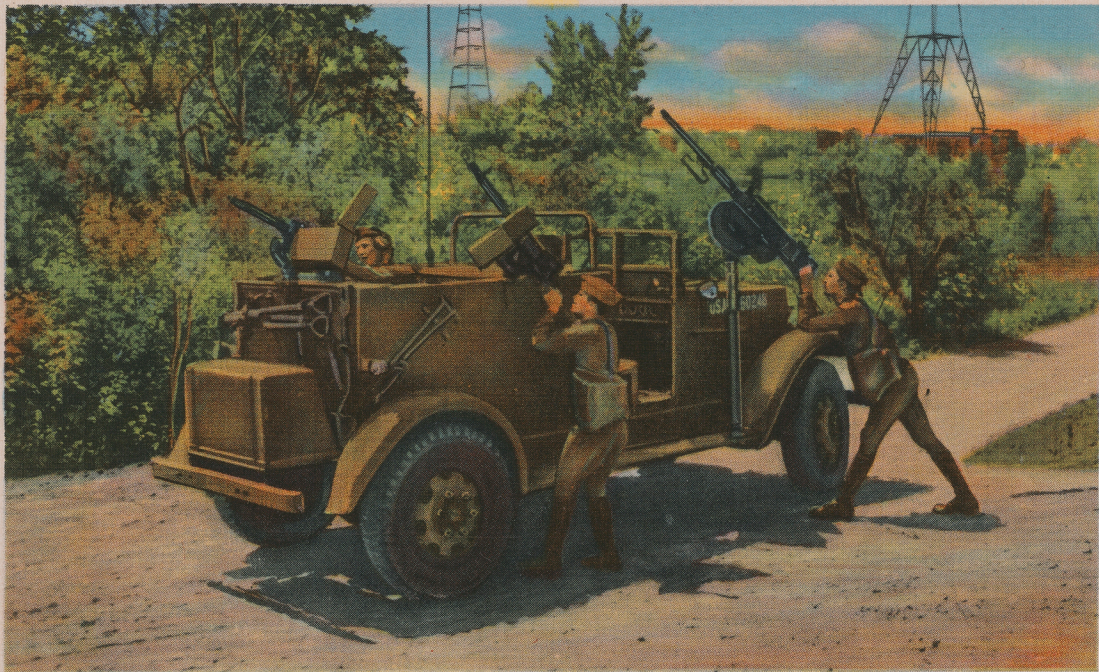
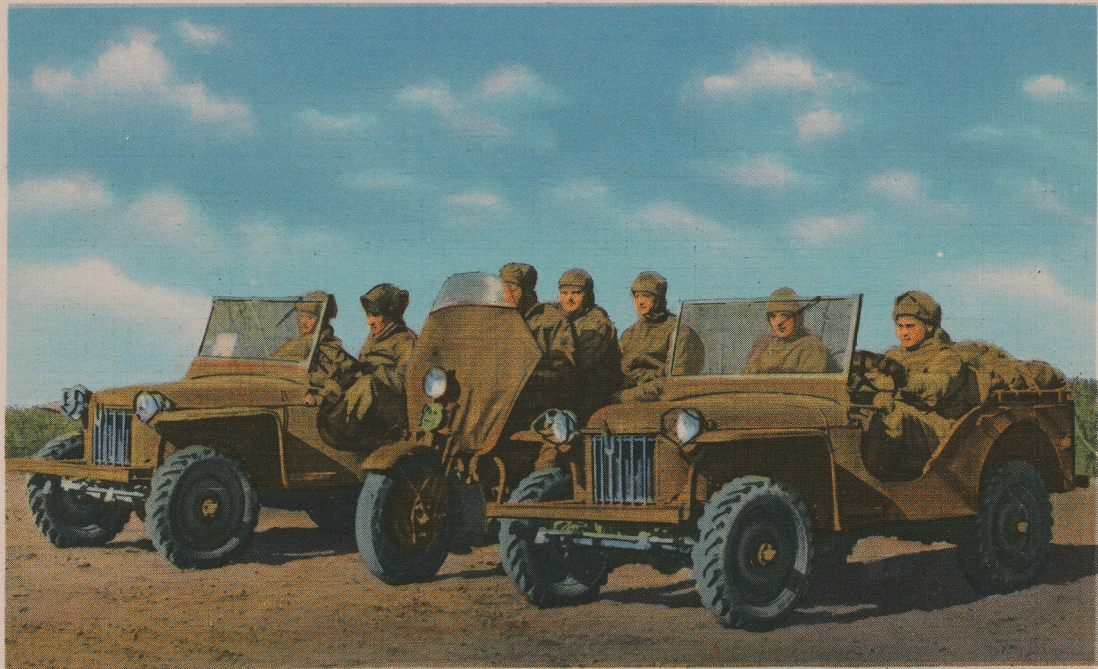


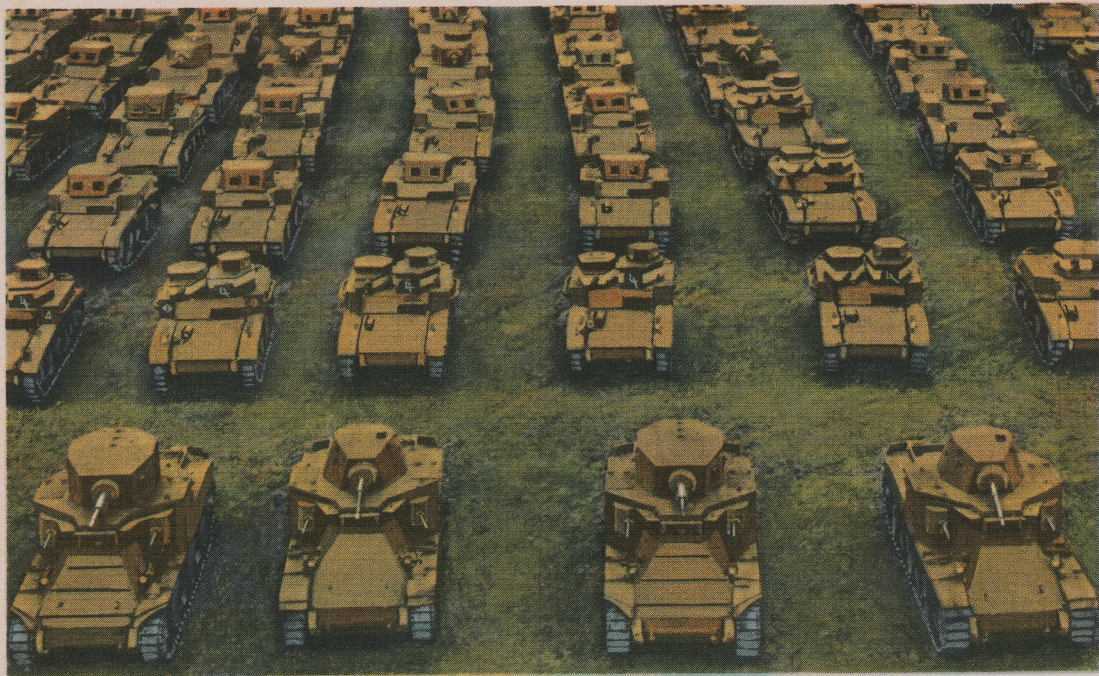
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*Bantam Cars, U. S. Armored Division*



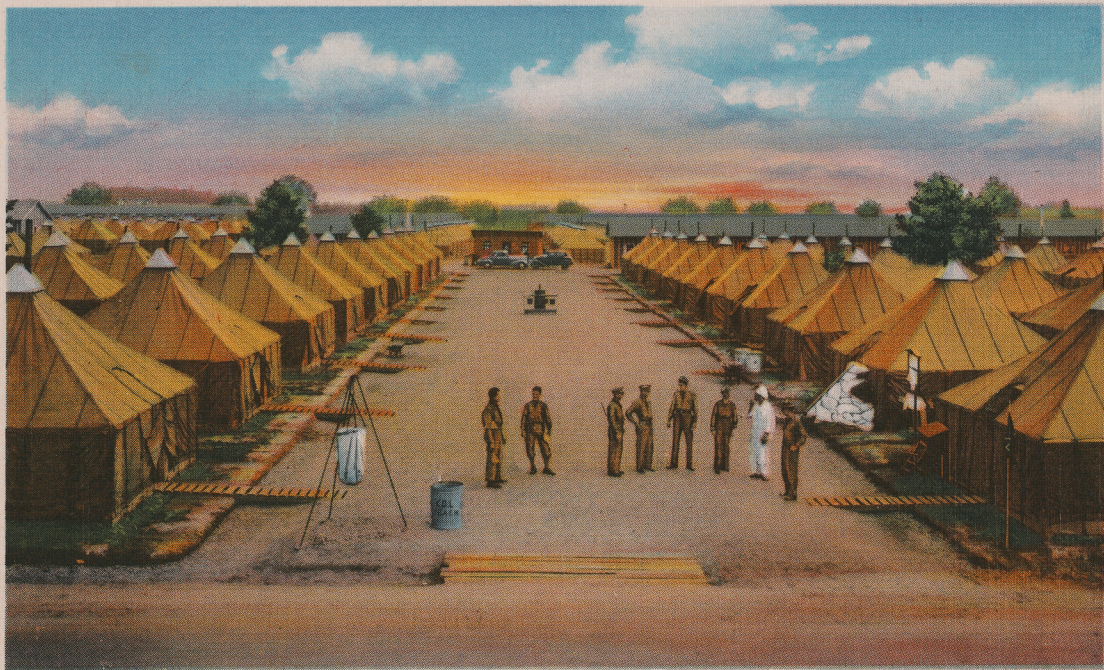


*Tanks, U. S. Armored Division*



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*Army Life in Tents*



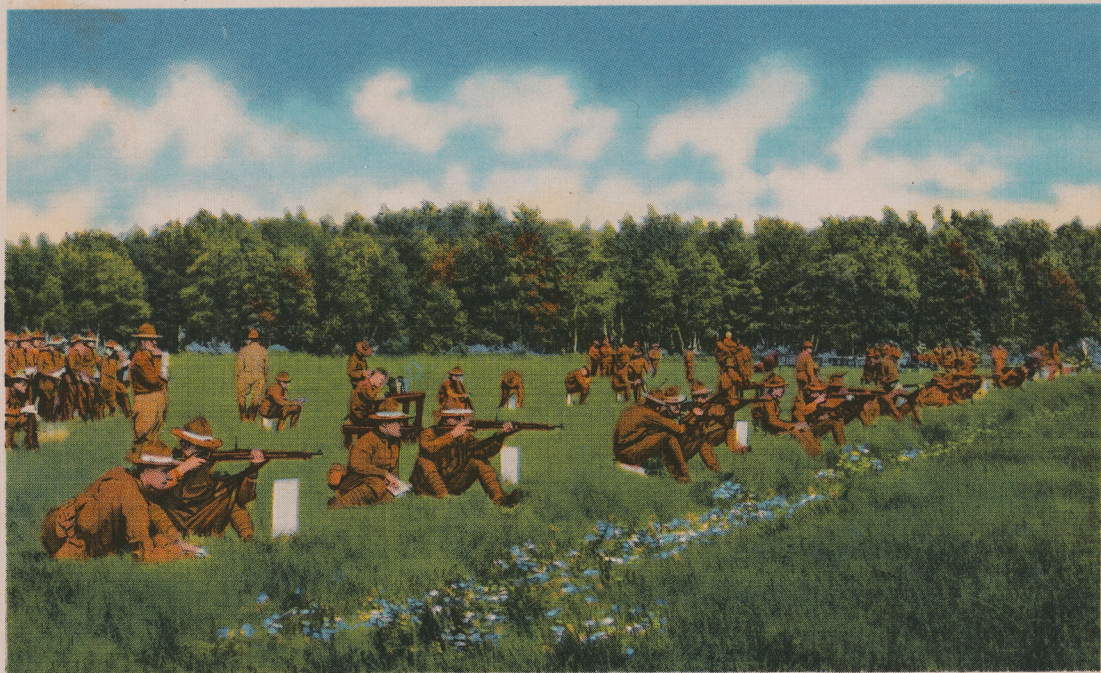


*"On the March"*



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*At the Rifle Range*





*Machine Gun Training*

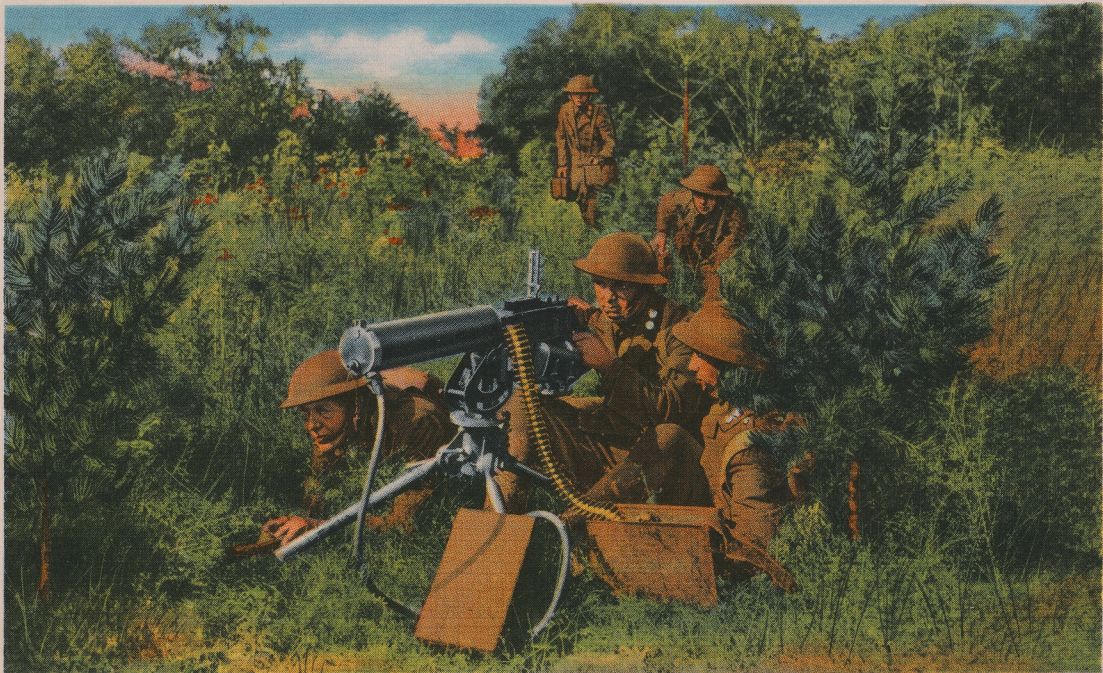


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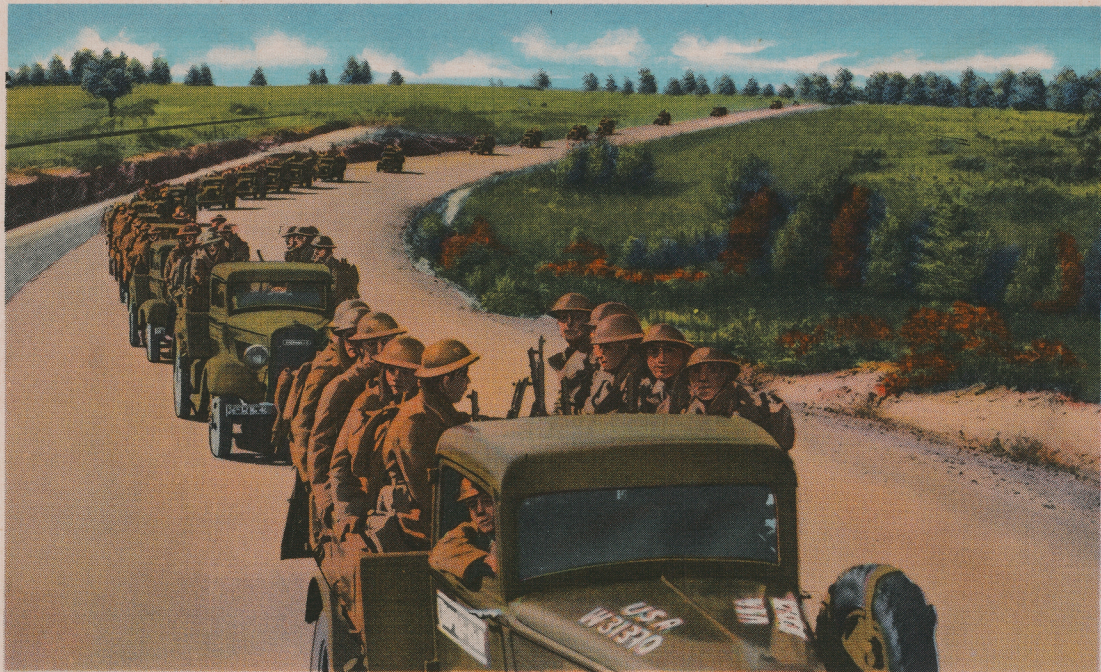


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*Infantry Tanks Ready for Action*

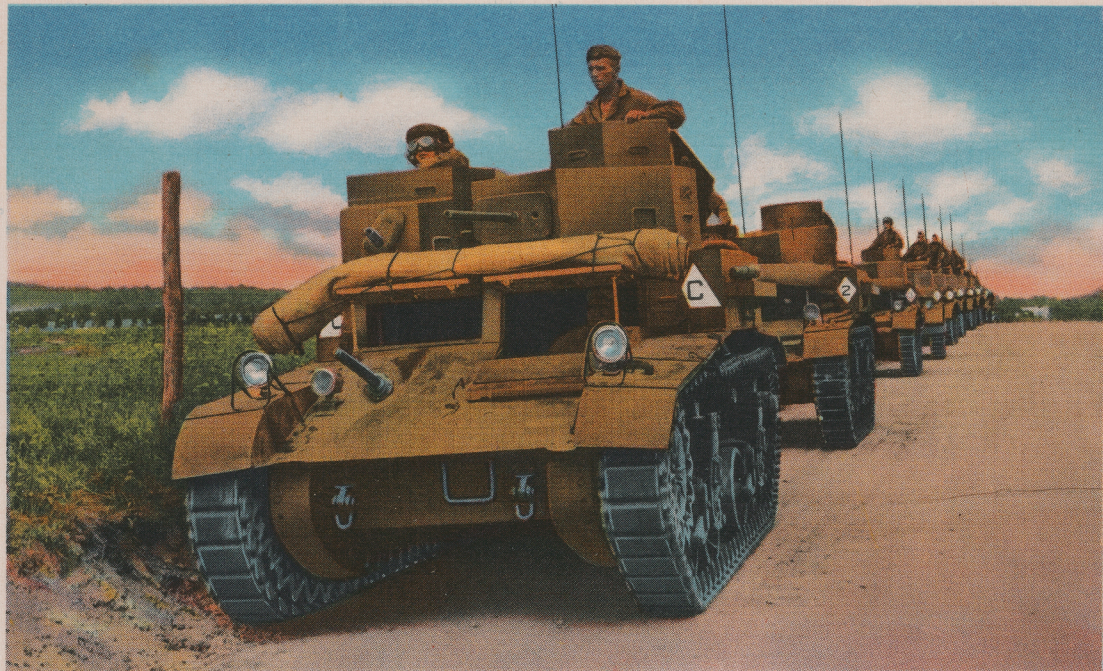


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Field Artillery Firing under Camouflage



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*155 mm. Gun, Field Artillery*

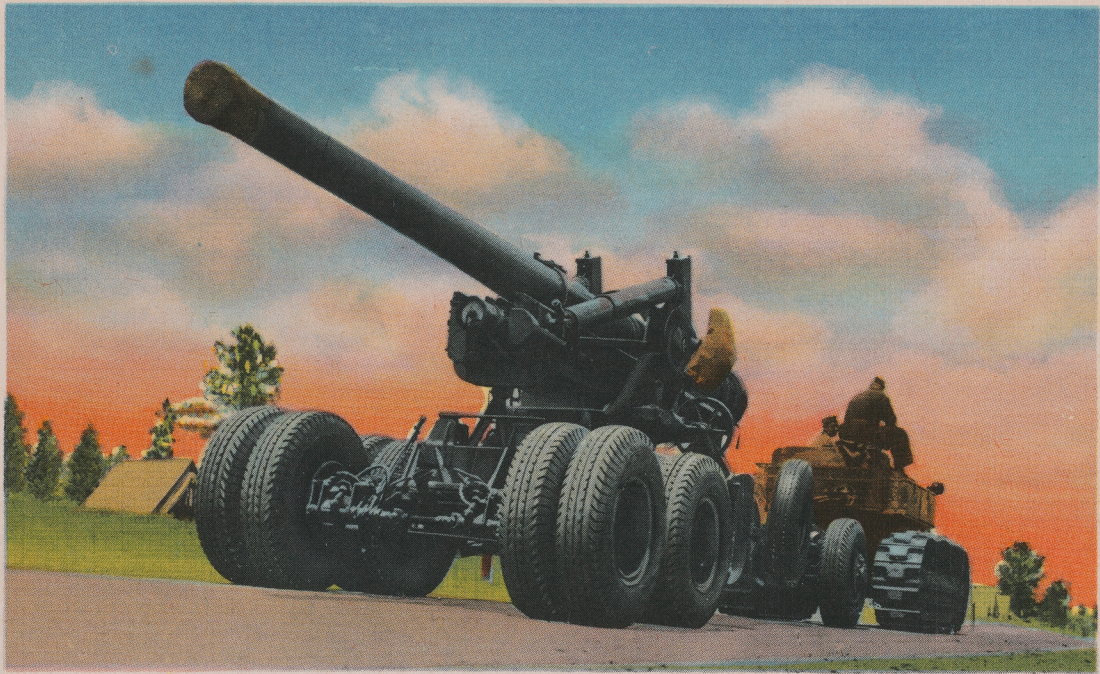


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